

# CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, May 3, 1921

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the council chambers on the above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present — Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.  
Absent—None.

There being a quorum present the commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims—

Alma Electric & Batt. Co.	\$ 4.60
Alma Garage Co.	7.50
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	26.53
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co.	414.65
A. W. Brock	15.24
L. Blair	14.00
J. Wilson	21.00
W. Alex Brunner	43.07
Central City Chemical Co.	71.28
James B. Clow & Sons	11.48
Farmers' Elevator	6.87
Glass & Hannah	26.93
Gratiot County Gas Co.	.75
A. C. Hillard	19.60
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	.56
J. M. Montigel & Son	1.80
Standard Oil Co.	98.25
Good Roads Machinery Co.	257.40
The Alma Journal	24.00
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	118.43
Michigan Sugar Co.	2.25
G. Manley	24.00
G. Phillips	24.00
G. VanNorman	24.00
J. Shong	14.00
V. Wiley	24.00
C. Manning	3.90
A. Eichor (J.O.)	17.70
A. Eichor (J.S.)	15.90
F. King	19.20
V. Miner	10.20
Ray Scheib	30.00
Ray Broadhead	22.60
B. Williams	30.50
V. Lowe	26.10
H. Voller	38.00
E. Landon	26.00
H. Greenhoe	27.75
L. Helms	26.00
E. Darnell	21.83
F. N. Grover	46.80
E. C. Hesse	41.60
Burton Hopkins	17.60
Glass & Hannah	2.00
The H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00
Marshall Field & Co.	10.88
Alma News Co.	1.80

Moved by Commissioner Chick supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read covered by vouchers 699 to 623 be allowed and the clerk instructed to issue checks in payment thereof.

Ayes—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.  
Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Chick supported by Commissioner Archer that the petition from the residents of Grove and Rosedale avenues be received and referred to the city manager to report thereon at a later meeting. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass supported by Commissioner Archer that

ported by Commissioner Creaser that a large light or sign be installed on pinnacle of the standpipe when the job is completed. Motion prevails.

Commissioner Chick offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:

## Resolution.

WHEREAS, the city commission, by resolution, adopted on the 13th day of April, 1921, deemed and declared it a necessary public improvement to pave Woodworth avenue from the south side of Superior street to the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, in manner as set forth and described in said resolution, and the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of said proposed pavement and improvement on file with the city clerk;

AND, WHEREAS, said city commission did, at the same time, determine to defray the whole of the costs and expenses of the construction of said pavements, gutters, cross-walks, curbs and improvements by special assessment against and upon the lots, lands and premises included in a certain special assessment district there declared to be constituted of the lots, lands and premises fronting adjacent to and abutting upon said proposed pavement and improvement, except that the city of Alma shall defray all the costs and expenses of the construction of said pavements and improvements at street intersections and alleys from the city's special street improvement fund, and which lots, lands and premises to be so assessed by special assessment according to the city charter was declared to be known as local special assessment district No. 4 for the year 1921;

AND, WHEREAS, notice to the public and all parties in interest has been duly given thereof and that the city commission would be in session, at the commission rooms, in the city hall, in the city of Alma, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of said date, to consider any objections or suggestions as to said proposed improvement by publication thereof for two weeks in the Alma Record, one of the newspapers of the city of Alma;

AND, WHEREAS, proof of the publication of said resolution of April 5, 1921, and of said notice in accordance with said resolution and the charter of the city of Alma as made and provided has been filed with the city clerk;

AND, WHEREAS, the city commission did meet in accordance with said resolution and notice to consider any objections and suggestions thereto and no objections or suggestions having been made or, if made, having been duly considered, and the said commission having decided to proceed with said improvement and pavement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission, as follows:

1. That said proposed pavement and improvement, which includes the construction of the necessary gutters, curbs and cross-walks, all according to the plans, specifications,

estimates and profiles on file with the city clerk BE, AND THE SAME IS HEREBY DECLARED, AND ADOPTED in accordance with said resolution and that said pavement and improvement SHALL BE DONE AND PERFORMED FORTHWITH HEREAFER in accordance with the charter of the city of Alma and the statute providing for pavements and improvements be special assessment against the lands, lots and premises so designated, as aforesaid, according to the frontage of the lots, lands and premises adjacent to and abutting upon said proposed pavement and improvement.

2. That for the purpose of effecting and consummating said pavement and improvement IT IS ORDERED by said city commission that all persons owning any lot or lots, lands or premises adjacent to or abutting upon said avenue shall, within two weeks after notice thereof has been served upon them personally, or by mail, and before the said avenue shall be paved, put in and lay all such sewers, water and gas connection in front of their respective lots, lands and premises and carry the same from the pipe in such avenue to and beyond the curb line of such proposed pavement and to be of the kind and character heretofore adopted by the city for the preservation of said pavement when the same shall be laid and put down; and in case the owner of said lot or lots, lands or premises shall neglect or refuse to make, lay or put in such connections, within the time and in the manner so prescribed, then the city will cause the same to be made, laid or put in and the owners of said lot or lots, lands and premises shall be liable for the cost thereof, together with ten per cent (10%) in addition thereto as a penalty to be recovered, or certified to the board of special assessors to be levied and assessed by them as a special tax or assessment upon said lot or lots, lands or premises and in like manner as provided in cases of special assessment for the rebuilding and keeping in repair sidewalks in the said city.

3. And the said city commission DOES HEREBY DIRECT the board of special assessors of the city of Alma forthwith to proceed and make special assessment to be known as local special assessment district No. 4 for the year 1921, for said pavement and improvement upon said Woodworth avenue of the lots, lands and premises fronting adjacent to and abutting upon said pavement and improvement; upon said avenue, which assessment shall be made pro rata upon the lots, lands and premises in said special assessment district according to the frontage, unless on account of the shape or size of any lot an assessment for a different number of feet would be more equitable, and in amount, as follows:

There shall be levied, spread and collected upon said local special assessment paving district No. 4 the sum of \$11,992.86, which includes the amount to be paid by the city of Alma for such improvement and

pavement at street inter-sections from the city's special street improvement fund; and in addition thereto such sum against the lots, lands and premises, respectively, as shall be necessary to bring sewer, water and gas connections beyond the curb line of such proposed pavement as hereinbefore provided, if such property owners shall not make such connection within the time herein limited therefor, and which particular sum in any case shall be reported before said special assessment roll shall have been completed and reviewed; but in no case shall the whole amount to be levied pro rata be in excess of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the value of said lots and lands so valued and assessed for state and county taxation in the last preceding ward tax roll. And the said board of special assessors are hereby directed to report to the city commission forthwith hereafter said special assessment roll and file the same in the office of the city clerk, and as herein provided to the end that a review thereof may be had as provided by the charter of this city regarding special assessments.

The above resolution was supported by Commissioner Creaser which was carried by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Archer, supported by Commissioner Glass, that the report of the chief of the fire department for the year ending April 30, 1921, be received and placed on file. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Chick supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.  
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

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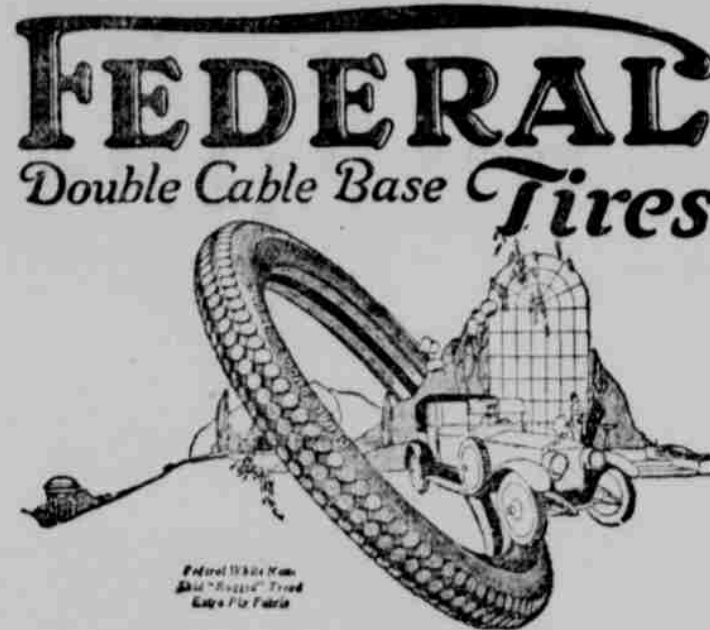
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